

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION
AGENCY NO. 18-022**

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION

COMPLAINANT

v.

AMBER MCDOWELL

RESPONDENT

AGREED FINAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties having reached a settlement in this matter, and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGES as follows:

1. The executed Settlement Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.
2. Amber McDowell shall pay a civil penalty in the total amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) by mailing a check or money order payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer so that is received by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission on or before March 16, 2021.
3. If Amber McDowell fails to make payment in full by the deadline, then Ms. McDowell agrees to be responsible for the full civil penalty allowable pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(e) of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per count for a total amount owing of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which will be reduced by any payments Ms. McDowell has made prior to the deadline.
4. If Amber McDowell fails to make payment in full in the method described in Paragraph 2 above, then the Executive Branch Ethics Commission may immediately file an

enforcement action in Franklin Circuit Court for the unpaid balance of the civil penalty, plus twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of default, until the civil penalty is paid in full, as well as any expenses and attorney's fees associated with collecting the judgment.

5. Upon full payment of the civil penalty, this case shall be dismissed as settled.

SO ORDERED, this 31st day of March 2020.

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Amber McDowell

Amber McDowell, Respondent

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